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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Belmont et al.

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For: FASTENER WITH SLIDER THEREON  
FOR USE IN MANUFACTURING  
RECLOSABLE BAGS

) Group Art Unit: 3626

) Examiner: V. Sakran

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 27-61, 67 and 68 as being directed to a non-elected invention without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26 and 62-66 have been elected in response to the election/restriction requirement. Claims 27-61, 67 and 68 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants have filed a divisional application to pursue these claims under separate cover.